

## NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. §§ 6172 and 6192

RULE PROMULGATION: DMR Regulation 95.05 V, Area 30-B, The Basin, Vinalhaven is promulgated on December 27, 2004.

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.05 V, Area 30-B, The Basin, Vinalhaven.

1. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of the northern cove in The Basin, Vinalhaven, north of a line drawn from one red post to another across the narrow opening of the cove.
2. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of The Basin, Vinalhaven, east of a line beginning at the northeast point of Barton Island and extending due north across the mouth of The Basin; AND west of a line beginning at a red post located 600 feet east of the northeast point of Barton Island and extending due north across the mouth of The Basin.
3. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of the southern cove in The Basin, Vinalhaven, south of a line drawn from one red post to another across the narrow opening of the cove.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 27, 2004

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### STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources promulgates the emergency DMR Regulation 95.05 V, Area 30-B, The Basin, Vinalhaven.

The Commissioner takes this action as an administrative promulgation in order to update these rules. There are no substantive changes being made to these closures at this time.

  
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DAVID ETNIER  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER



# Maine Department of Marine Resources

Legal Notice of Shellfish Closure Area

12/27/04

C30B The Basin, Vinalhaven




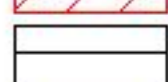

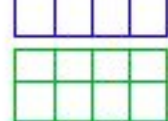
**There may be other closures in this map area.**

Vinalhaven

The Basin

Barton  
Island

## 2004 Shellfish Classifications

-  Prohibited
-  Restricted
-  Conditionally Approved
-  Conditionally Restricted

0.3 0 0.3 0.6 Miles

